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that compilers of digests have collected any decisions under this head."

The works of Freeman on Executions and Drake on Attachment are referred to; but the remedy of garnishment is now of such general use, having developed so extensively of late years, that the time has come when a treatise dealing with garnishment alone is almost a necessity to the student and a collection of cases under appropriate headings, a boon to the busy practitioner.

The law is set forth in this book in chapters and sections arranged in logical order, beginning with the general nature of the garnishment remedy; consideration of the persons, individual and corporate, which may or may not be made garnishees, and their liabilities; property in relation to the process; followed by chapters on jurisdiction, procedure at length, judgment, costs and execution, and appeals.

The subject-matter has been clearly expressed; and the law has been set forth in a general way, such a treatment as the student needs in his preparation. Consequently one need not be surprised if he finds subjects that have not been considered at length, viz.: a bank as garnishee in respect to the funds of its depositors.

To the practitioner and brief-maker, the value of this book lies chiefly in the very full lists of cases given on each page, from which the law in the text has been derived. These lists of cases are frequently supplemented or prefaced by explanatory notes. The author may have been somewhat too sanguine in regard to the collection of cases being exhaustive, yet these lists are such as to be of great value.

The book is typographically attractive; it contains more than five hundred pages, besides good topical and analytical indexes. The profession will welcome Mr. Road's work as a pioneer in its field.

D. P. H.

A TREATISE UPON CONVEYANCES MADE BY DEBTORS TO DEFRAUD CREDITORS. By ORLANDO F. BUMP. Fourth Edition. Revised and Enlarged, with references to all American and English Cases. By JAMES MCILVAINE GRAY. Washington, D. C.: W. H. Lowdermilk & Co. 1896.

The *raison d'être* of a fourth edition of this well-known work is found in a partly changed law and a largely increased number of cases which have been incorporated into the text and notes of the present volume.

In line with the present questionable tendency, the editor has shown great diligence in the citation of cases, as is shown not only by the ninety-nine page index of cases, but by the very careful system of cross-references which has been introduced into this edition. Justification for this copious citation of cases in the present instance may be found in the fact that the book is not intended

as a text-book, so much as a hand-book for the busy practitioner. The notes are very complete and satisfactory.

Of the work itself very little need be said, as it has been before the public for some years. It treats the subject, first historically, comparing the Roman law of fraudulent conveyances with the Anglican, and concluding that the latter is largely indebted to the former. The common law doctrine is then outlined and the Statute of 13 Eliz., declaratory of the common law, and on which all our American Statutes are based, is discussed, the aim being to treat the subject in such a manner as to be applicable to the States generally. The questions of who are creditors, and their rights, the rights of debtors, badges of fraud, consideration, what conveyances are not fraudulent, and the voidability of fraudulent transfers are all treated at length. The method of the book is clear and logical.

In the reviewer's opinion the present work will, in its latest form, be of great help to the lawyer in mastering this branch of the law.

O. J. R.

THE AMERICAN PROBATE REPORTS. Containing Recent Cases of General Value Decided in the Courts of the Several States on Points of Probate Law. With Notes and References. By A. A. GREENHOOT, of the New York Bar. Vol. VIII. New York: Baker, Voorhis & Co. 1896.

These Reports, of which Vol. VIII., just issued, is the latest, are valuable additions to the list of case-books devoted to special subjects. The practice before probate courts, in one form or another, has for a long time been a most important and pleasant part of the labors of practitioners. The probate laws of the various jurisdictions of the United States are becoming more and more nearly alike and consistent, yet enough differences exist to make a collection of cases of valuable assistance; and of especial value when, as in this volume, the strongest and most ably considered cases are selected from the many jurisdictions.

The subjects covered by the cases of these Reports are: Powers, Duties and Liabilities of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Testamentary Trustees; Foreign and Ancillary Administration; Testamentary Capacity; Formalities of Execution and Revocation of Wills; Devises, and their Construction; Legacies, their Vesting, Payment, Satisfaction and Ademption; Probate of Wills and Codicils, Foreign Probate, and Last Wills; Adoption and Legitimation of Children, Advancements; Evidence, Powers, Perpetuities, Trusts.

There are Annotations accompanying the cases, which are full and offer great help in the investigation of the various subjects. In this volume there is an exceptionally full and minutely classified Index-Digest of the series of Reports issued up to the present time.

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